Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 23 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 24 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 23 Oct 2020 at 03:16

Confidence: High for a rather unsettled theme and for spells of rain, but lower confidence for timings

Headline for Friday 23 Oct 2020: Dry start, but rain will soon spread from the west. Some heavy rain at times, but clearing to bright spells and a few showers in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 23 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	10%	20%	30%	30%

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Weather: Dry with clear spells most of the night, but cloudy with rain towards daybreak. Rain will become heavy at times before clearing and becoming brighter late morning. Some sunny spells in the afternoon, with scattered showers developing. Clear spells and a few showers in evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% falling to 10% by the morning with persistent cloud down to 600m in east and 400m in west. Becoming 70% in afternoon with cloud lifting and breaking, leaving occasional broken cloud between 600 and 800m

Visibility: Generally good beneath cloud, but poor in rain and very poor at height with thicker cloud down to lower slopes at times, and some reductions in showers later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	34/41 S	34/44 SW	22/29 W	20/28 W	23/30 SW	26/35 SW	35/47 S
600	25/32 S	24/34 SW	16/24 W	15/22 W	15/22 SW	17/26 SW	25/37 S
300	17/29 S	15/29 SW	12/22 W	11/20 W	9/20 SW	10/23 SW	17/33 S
Valley	17/29 S	15/29 SW	12/22 W	11/19 W	9/18 SW	9/20 S	16/30 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	3/-4	4/-3	4/-2	3/-2	3/-3	3/-3	3/-4
600	5/-0	6/1	6/2	6/2	5/1	6/1	6/0
300	7/3	8/5	9/6	9/6	7/5	8/5	8/4
Valley	8/5	9/6	10/8	10/8	8/6	9/6	9/6
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A reasonably mild day with mostly light winds on the lower slopes, but damp and murky for a time and windier and colder on the tops with some chill effect

Forecast for Saturday 24 Oct 2020

Weather: Rather cloudy with a few showers overnight, but cloudy with patchy rain by daybreak. Cloud will thicken and lower in morning to bring heavy, more prolonged rain by the afternoon. Very challenging conditions developing with gale or severe gales over the tops. Rain clearing towards dusk, but mostly cloudy with occasional showers in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest 35 gust 45mph increasing 45-55mph in morning with gusts 65mph over the tops. Decreasing 30-35 gust 45mph in evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 70% at first and in evening, with broken cloud occasionally down to 600m, but little chance for the bulk of daylight hours with persistent cloud down to 400 or 500m.

Visibility: Mainly good at first and out of showers later, but often poor in rain and very poor at height with cloud lowering onto the slopes

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 C rising to plus 12 C
At 800m: Plus 4 C rising to plus 8 C
Freezing level: Above the tops

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